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#### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION PLAN

MURPHY'S WASTE OIL SERVICE, INC. **252 SALEM STREET** WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS **DEP RTN #3-22144** 

#### Prepared for:

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#### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION PLAN

#### Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. 252 Salem Street Woburn, Massachusetts

#### INTRODUCTION

This Immediate Response Action (IRA) Plan has been prepared by Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. (CHES) to document response actions relative to the presence of separate-phase oil discovered in two monitoring wells at the Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. (Murphy's) facility located at 252 Salem Street in Woburn, Massachusetts (the "site"). The site is owned by Old Oil Realty Trust and is leased by Murphy's, a transfer, storage, and disposal facility for waste oil. Figure 1 shows the location of the site. An IRA Transmittal Form (BWSC-105) to accompany this Plan is presented in Appendix A.

#### SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTION

An initial Hydrogeologic Characterization Report, dated February 1, 1994, was prepared by CHES and submitted to DEP to document three subsurface investigations which were performed on the site by CHES between December 1987 and February 1989. The Hydrogeologic Characterization Report included results of the previous investigations, a summary of the geology and hydrogeology of the site area, and descriptions of pertinent site features.

The Hydrogeologic Characterization Report also included information on two areas of the site known to have been impacted by petroleum. One area of impact had been identified in the northern portion of the site where twelve aboveground storage tanks were formerly located. The second area of impact was in the central portion of the site which was used in the 1950's for disposal of spent silica media previously used to filter waste oil. Separate-phase oil was not disposed with the spent filter media because it had

resale value. As described in the Hydrogeologic Characterization Report, a Short-Term Measure was performed in March and April 1989 to remove petroleum-impacted soil prior to construction of the building. Shallow unimpacted soils were stripped off and segregated, and approximately 1,100 cubic yards of the deeper oil-contaminated filter media and soils were excavated and disposed. The completed excavation extended to a depth of at least seven to eight feet below grade over the footprint area of the facility building.

A Scope of Work for Subsurface Investigation, dated June 30, 1994, was subsequently prepared to address requirements of Section 10.b.1 of the RCRA Part B Permit. The Scope of Work incorporated information from the report, Draft Remedial Investigation, Southwest Properties, Wells G&H Superfund Site, Woburn, Massachusetts, which was prepared by Remediation Technologies, Inc. (ReTec) for Beatrice Corporation in February 1994. The Murphy's site is located in the southwest corner of the area under investigation for the Central Area Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study of the Wells G&H Site. An Addendum I to Hydrogeologic Characterization Report (Addendum), dated January 31, 1995, was prepared by CHES and submitted to DEP to summarize findings of the ReTec investigation as they relate to the Murphy's site and to document additional investigation which was performed in accordance with the Scope of Work.

In a letter dated May 1, 1995, DEP determined that a Corrective Action Investigation was required on the Murphy's site. A Corrective Action Investigation was subsequently implemented during the period of October 1995 through March 1996 (Part I CAI). Results of the investigation were documented in the Corrective Action Investigation Report (CARP [Part I]), dated April 15, 1996. Based on findings of the Part I CAI, the DEP required that additional assessment be performed to further delineate the extent of contamination. To address this requirement, a Part II Corrective Action Investigation (Part II CAI) was implemented during the period of October 1997 through January 1998, the results of which were documented in the CARP (Part II) report, dated March 16, 1998. Figure 2 shows the locations of soil borings and monitoring wells installed during the Corrective Action Investigation. Figure 3 shows cross-sections showing the extent of petroleum impacts in the northern and central portions of the site.

Pursuant to requirements of the RCRA Part B Permit issued to Murphy's, a Groundwater Monitoring Plan (GMP), dated April 8, 2002, was developed and submitted to the DEP. The GMP included results of additional assessment used to develop the Plan. Specifically, a comprehensive gauging event was performed on November 5, 2001 of 37 monitoring wells on the Murphy's property. A summary of the gauging data is presented as Table 1. As shown in Table 1, separate-phase oil was detected in well MW-7 (0.24 foot), MW-16 (0.44 foot), and MR-2SS (0.01 foot). The separate-phase product was considered reflective of historic contamination at the site which was the subject of the Corrective Action Investigation. Therefore, the gauging results were documented in the GMP consistent with the manner of previous reporting of site conditions at Murphy's.

On August 26, 2002, the DEP Bureau of Waste Prevention issued a Notice of Noncompliance (NON) to CHES (the parent company of Murphy's) for failure to report a release condition to the DEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup. Specifically, the measured thickness of oil in wells MW-7 and MW-16 exceeded the 72-hour notification requirement for liquid non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) accumulation greater than ½-inch on groundwater in a monitoring well. A copy of the NON is included in Appendix B.

#### **IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION**

#### Immediate Response Action Approval

Per the NON, notification was made to the DEP Northeast Regional Office (NERO) at 9:38AM on September 25, 2002. Mr. Roger Chu of the DEP received the call and issued Release Tracking Number (RTN) 3-22144 to the new site condition. The Release Notification Form (BWSC-103) was previously submitted to the DEP, and a copy of the form is included in Appendix C.

Mr. Chu gave verbal approval to conduct an Immediate Response Action (IRA) to address the LNAPL in the two wells. The verbally-approved tasks under the IRA include gauging of LNAPL thickness in the wells, initially on a semi-monthly basis, and removal of LNAPL when it is encountered. The initial semi-monthly gauging frequency is intended to determine if LNAPL persists in wells MW-7 and MW-16, or if the occurrence was due to the low water table resulting from regional drought conditions. The IRA approval also included sampling of separate-phase petroleum from wells MW-7 and MW-16 for analysis to identify the petroleum type.

#### Status of Immediate Response Action

Wells MW-7 and MW-16 were gauged and then purged on four dates since release notification was made. Product thickness was measured using an electronic oil/water interface probe. Oil was purged from the wells after gauging using a polyethylene bailer. The oil is being accumulated in a dedicated drum staged at the site. Table 2 presents a summary of the gauging data. Product thickness has been observed to decrease in both wells since the initial event on September 30. As of the last gauging event, 0.21 foot of product was detected in MW-16, and no measurable LNAPL was found in MW-7. During each gauging event, the adjacent wetland was checked for the possible presence of an oil sheen. Water was not present in the wetland during the first two site checks. Water was present during the latter two site checks, with no sheen observed.

During the first gauging event on September 30, 2002, samples of LNAPL were collected from wells MW-7 and MW-16 for laboratory analysis of PCBs (by EPA Method 8082) and total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH by GC/FID) to identify the

petroleum type. The analytical results are presented in Appendix D. PCB compounds (Aroclor 1260) were detected in the oil samples from wells MW-7 and MW-16 at concentrations of 3.7 mg/kg and 19 mg/kg, respectively. The hydrocarbon products found in MW-7 and MW-16 were a close match to each other, and most closely resembled the laboratory's reference standard for lubricating oil.

During the gauging event on October 11, 2002, groundwater samples were collected from wells MW-7 and MW-16 for analysis of PCB, extractable petroleum hydrocarbons (EPH) and volatile petroleum hydrocarbon (VPH). Sampling was performed after gauging and purging of product. New sample tubes were inserted into the wells. A peristaltic pump was then used to draw the samples. The laboratory results are included in Appendix E.

PCBs were not detected in either of the samples above the laboratory Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) of 1 ug/l. VPH were not detected in the sample from MW-7. However, VPH were detected in the sample from MW-16 at a total concentration of 1,961 ug/l, and VPH target compounds were detected at a total concentration of 66 ug/l. EPH were detected in the samples from MW-7 and MW-16 at total concentrations of 618 ug/l and 13,703 ug/l, respectively. EPH target compounds were detected in the sample from MW-16 at a total concentration of 11.6 ug/l. All surrogate recoveries were within acceptable range for the VPH and EPH analyses. During the previous sample event of MW-7 and MW-16 on November 9, 2001, VPH were detected at concentrations of 31 ug/l and 510 ug/l, and EPH were detected at 28 ug/l and 6 ug/l, respectively. Based on these results, it is possible that the recent samples from MW-16 contained a sheen from the separate-phase/product.

#### Plans for Continuing Immediate Response Actions

Semi-monthly site checks will continue pending DEP approval of this IRA Plan. After such time, a hydrophobic bailer (PetroPore Model 250 or similar) will be installed in Information pertaining to the hydrophobic bailer is presented in well MW-16. Appendix F. Following installation of the hydrophobic bailer, the frequency of site checks will be adjusted according to the accumulation rate of oil in the bailer. The next IRA Status Report is scheduled to be submitted to the DEP on or before January 23, 2003.

In accordance with the NON, a copy of this IRA Plan is being submitted to the DEP Bureau of Waste Prevention concurrently with submittal to the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup.

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# TABLES

### TABLE 1 WELL GAUGING DATA

Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. 252 Salem Street Woburn, Massachusetts

Gauging Date: November 5, 2001

	Sample	Well	Screen	Reference	Gauging	Depth to	Depth to	Water
Location	Group	Depth	Interval	Elevation	Reference	Oil	Water	Elevation
		(feet)	(feet)	(feet)		(feet)	(feet)	(feet)
MW-1	Α	15.0	5-15	53.28	PVC Rim		10.06	43.22
MW-2	Α	15.0	5-15	53.88	PVC Rim		10.7	43.18
MW-3	С	14.0	4-14	52.86	PVC Rim		9.77	43.09
MW-3D	Α	49.0	44-49	52.42	PVC Rim		9.22	43.2
MW-3BR	Α	91.0	81-91	52.5	PVC Rim		9.27	43.23
MW-4	Α	15.0	5-15	52.29	PVC Rim		9.12	43.17
MW-5S	Α	15.0	5-15	53.89	PVC Rim		10.73	43.16
MW-5D	Α	83.5	73.5-83.5	54.06	PVC Rim		10.95	43.11
MW-6	Α	18.0	8-18	55.72	PVC Rim	<del>161</del> /	12.61	43.11
∠ MW-7	С	12.0	3-12	<b>-</b> 50.47	PVC Rim	7.24	7.48	43.2
8-WM	A/B	12.0	3-12	54.54	PVC Rim	- 1	11.38	43.16
MW-9	В	12.0	3-12	52.01	PVC Rim		8.85	43.16
MW-10	C	41.0	36-41	53.84	PVC Rim		10.64	43.2
MW-11	В	12.0	2-12	50.03	PVC Rim		7	43.03
MW-12	В	5.4	2.4-5.4	47.44	Casing Rim		4.35	43.09
SW-A	Α			47.44	Casing Rim		Dry	
MW-13	Α	5.3	2.3-5.3	46.4	Casing Rim		3.23	43.17
SW-B	Α			46.4	Casing Rim		Dry	
MW-14	В	12.0	3-12	49.45	PVC Rim		6.35	43.1
MW-15	Α	12.0	2-12	51.81	PVC Rim		8.69	43.12
MW-16	C	12.0	3-12	-50.24	PVC Rim	7.05	7.49	43.13
MW-17	A/B	14.0	4-14	<b>52.58</b>	PVC Rim	1	9.49	43.09
MW-18S	B/C	10.0	5-10	47.44	PVC Rim		4.32	43.12
MW-18D	Α	58.0	53-58	47.69	PVC Rim		4.49	43.2
MW-19	С	5.3	2.4-5.4	48.47	Casing Rim		5.41	43.06
MW-20	Α	12.0	3-12	49.1	PVC Rim		5.99	43.11
MW-21	Α	5.5	2.5-5.5	47.74	PVC Rim		4.55	43.19
MR-1SS	Α	13.0	3-13	50.32	PVC Rim		7.18	43.14
MR-2SS	С	15.0	5-15	51.03	PVC Rim	7.79	7.8	43.24
MW-4S	Α	13.0	3-13	46.56	PVC Rim		3.44	43.12
MW-4M	Α	45.0	35-45	47.02	PVC Rim		3.82	43.2
MW-4D	A/B	95.0	90-95	47.6	PVC Rim		4.3	43.3
BW-2R	Α	95.0	85-95	47.78	PVC Rim		4.54	43.24
BSW-2	Α	20.0	10-20	48.04	Casing Rim		4.81	43.23
BW-3	Α	44.0	34-44	47.38	PVC Rim	-	4.19	43.19
BW-4	Α	42.0	32-42	45.55	PVC Rim		2.29	43.26
SW-C	A			45.55	PVC Rim		Dry	

Note: 1. Surface water gauged at wells MW-12 (SW-A), MW-13 (SW-B), and BW-4 (SW-C).

<sup>2.</sup> Sample Groups: A-Previously non-detect; B-Low Concentrations; C-Moderate Concentrations.

<sup>3.</sup> Well MW-9 was gauged on November 9, 2001.

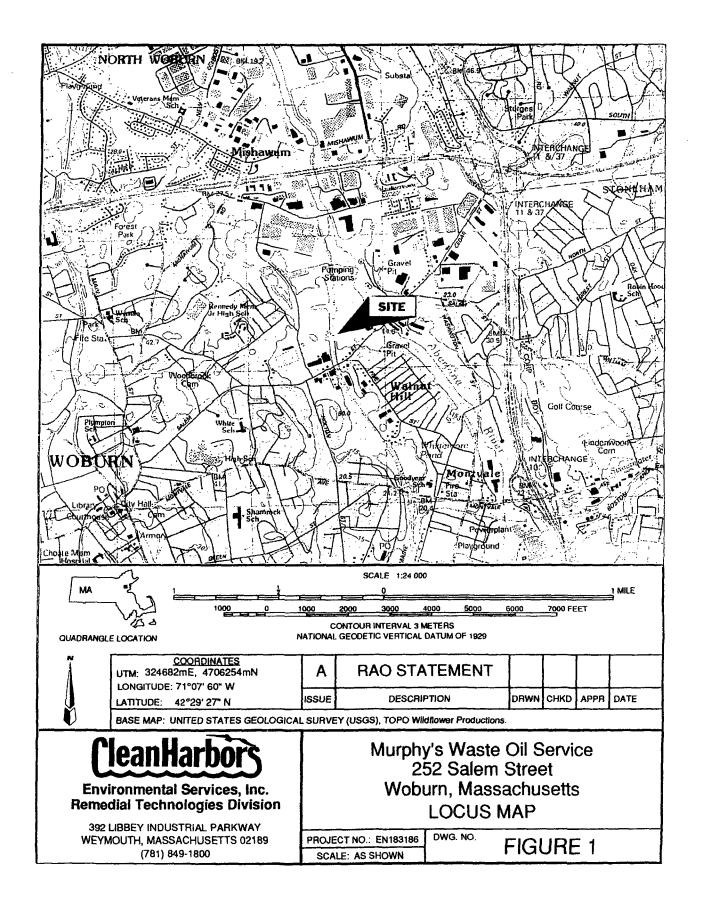
<sup>4.</sup> Water level corrected for oil thickness using specific gravity of oil of 0.87.

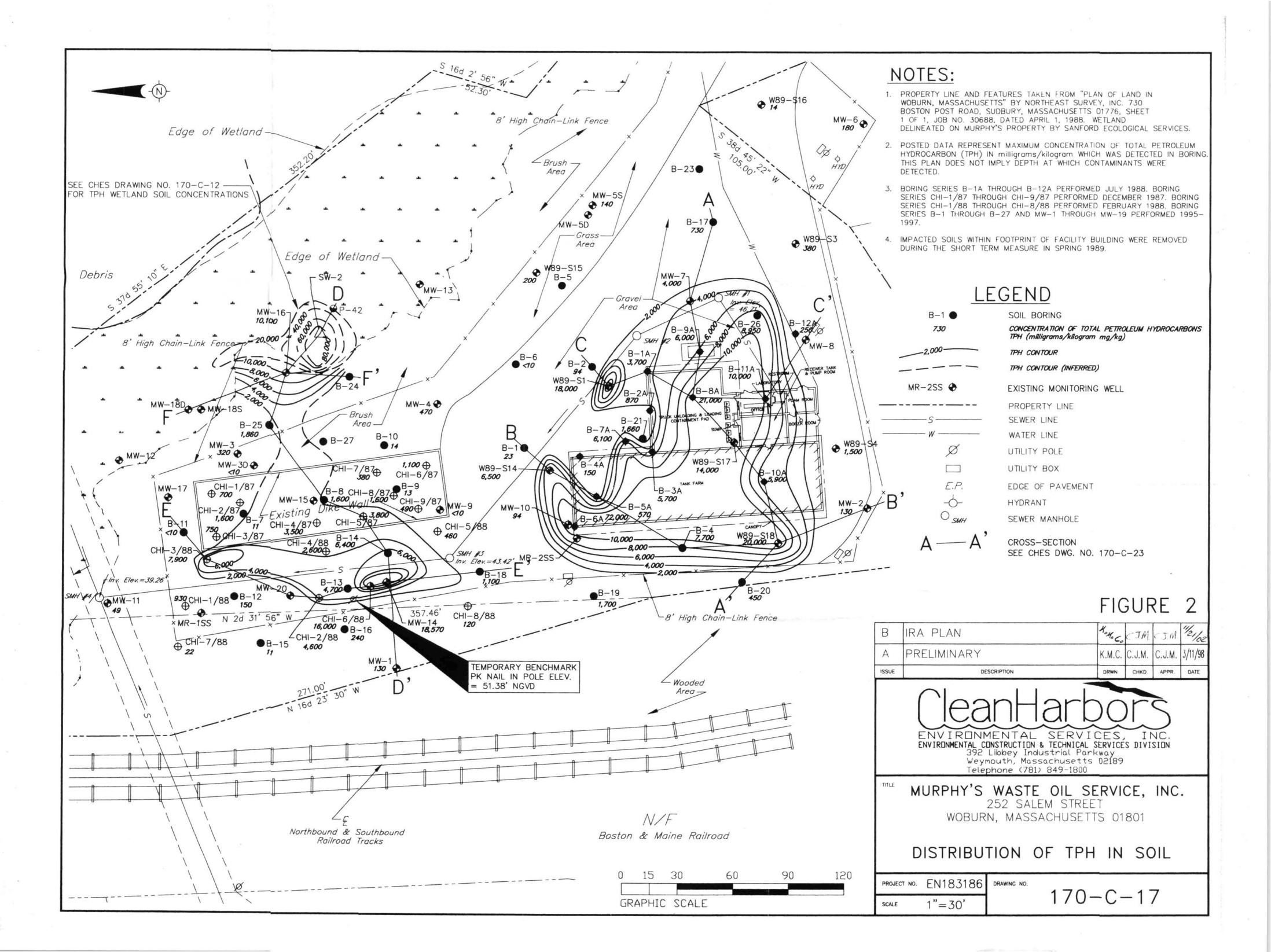
TABLE 2 WELL MONITORING FIELD DATA

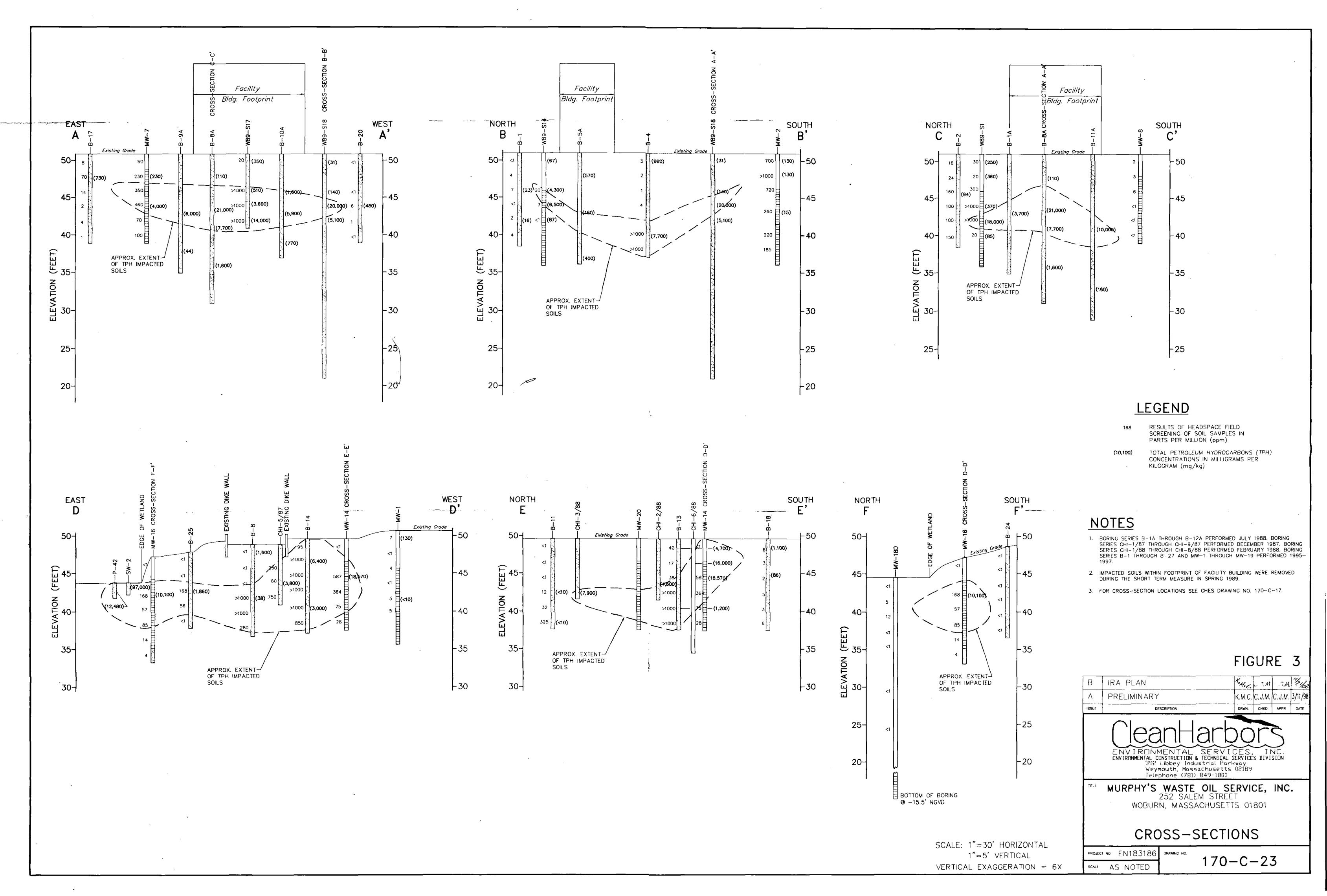
Murphy's Waste Oil Facility 252 Salem Street Woburn, Massachusetts

	MW-7		MW-16		
Date	Water Level	Oil Thickness	Water Level	Oil Thickness	
11/5/01	42.99	0.24	42.75	0.44	
9/30/02	43.55	0.59	43.29	0.35	
10/11/02	43.81	0.01	43.43	0.40	
10/31/02	44.15	0.02	43.92	0.33	
11/8/02	44.28	0.00	44.13	0.21	

Notes: 1. Water level not corrected for oil thickness. FI6URES 1-3







APP A

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#### Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION (IRA)

TRANSMITTAL FORM Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0424 - 40.0427 (Subpart

Release Tracking

A. RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEASE LOCATION:	LNAPL
Release Name:	LNAPL PCB 20 19 PP~
Street: 252 Salem Street Local	ation Aid:
City/Town: Woburn ZIP	Code: <u>01801-0000</u>
Check here if a Tier Classification Submittal has been provided to DEP for this Rele	ase Tracking Number.
Check here it this location is Adequately Hegulated, pursuant to 310 CMH 40 0110-0114.	
. , ,	te Management 🕢 RCRA State Program (21C Facilities)
Related Release Tracking Numbers That This IRA Addresses:	
B. THIS FORM IS BEING USED TO: (check all that apply)  Submit an IRA Plan (complete Sections A, B, C, D, E, H, I, J and K).	
Check here if this IRA Plan is an update or modification of a previously approv	od written IPA Plan Nate
Submit an Imminent Hazard Evaluation (complete Sections A, B, C, F, H, I, J and	
Submit an <b>imminent Hazard Evaluation</b> (complete Sections A, B, C, F, H, I, J and K).	λ).
	Continuing Decrease Action(s) Taken to Address an
Submit a Request to Terminate an Active Remedial System and/or Terminate a Imminent Hazard (complete Sections A, B, C, D, E, H, I, J and K).	Continuing Response Action(s) Taken to Address an
Submit an IRA Completion Statement (complete Sections A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J	,
You must attach all supporting documentation required for each any Legal Notices and Notices to Public Officials re	
C. RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEASE CONDITIONS THAT WARRANT	
Identify Media and Receptors Affected: (check all that	water Surface Water Sediments V Soil
Wetland Storm Drain Paved Surface Private Well	Public Water Supply Zone 2 Residence
School Unknown Other Specify	
Identify Conditions That Require IRA, Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0412: (check all that app	
72 Hour Reporting Condition(s) Substantial Release Migration	Other Condition(s)
Describe <u>greater than 1/2-inch of LNAPL on groundwa</u> t	er in monitoring well.
Identify Oils and Hazardous Materials Released: (check all that apply)	Chlorinated Heavy Metals
Others Specify: Polychlorinated biphenyl compound	s in oil at 19 mg/kg.
D. DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSE ACTIONS: (check all that apply)	
Assessment and/or Monitoring Only	Deployment of Absorbent or Containment Materials
Excavation of Contaminated Soils	Temporary Covers or Caps
Re-use, Recycling or Treatment	Bioremediation
On Site Off Site Est. Vol.: cubic yards	Soil Vapor Extraction
Describe:	Structure Venting System
Store On Site Off Site Est. Vol.: cubic yards	Troduct of INAML Recovery
Landfill Cover Disposal Est. Vol.: cubic yards	Groundwater Treatment Systems
Removal of Drums, Tanks or Containers	Air Sparging
Describe:	Temporary Water Supplies
SECTION D IS CONTINUED ON THE	NEXT PAGE.



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Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

#### **IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION (IRA)** TRANSMITTAL FORM Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0424 - 40.0427 (Subpart

Release Tracking

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D. 1	DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSE ACTIONS (continued):						
	Removal of Other Contaminated Media		Temporary Evacuation or Relocation of Residents				
	Specify Type and		Fencing and Sign Posting				
	Other Response Actions Describe						
	Check here if this IRA involves the use of Innovative Technologies (DEP is interested in using this information to aid in creating an Innovative Technologies Clearinghouse).						
	Describe						
Ε. ΄	TRANSPORT OF REMEDIATION WASTE: (if Remediation Waste has been so	ent to	an off-site facility, answer the following				
Nan	ne of <u>None to date</u>						
Tow	n and State:						
Qua	antity of Remediation Waste Transported to						
F. 1	IMMINENT HAZARD EVALUATION SUMMARY: (check one of the following						
	Based upon an evaluation, an Imminent Hazard exists in connection with this Release	or Th	reat of Release.				
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	Based upon an evaluation, it is unknown whether an Imminent Hazard exists in conne assessment activities will be undertaken.	ction v	vith this Release or Threat of Release, and further				
	Based upon an evaluation, it is unknown whether an Imminent Hazard exists in conne response actions will address those conditions that could pose an Imminent Hazard.	ction v	vith this Release or Threat of Release. However,				
G.	IRA COMPLETION STATEMENT:						
	Check here if future response actions addressing this Release or Threat of Release w planned for a Site that has already been Tler Classified under a different Release Transition List as described in 310 CMR 40.0600 (i. e., a Transition Site, which include response actions must occur according to the deadlines applicable to the earlier Release	king N s Site	lumber, or a Site that is identified on the s with approved Waivers). These additional				
	State Release Tracking Number (i. e., Site ID Number) of Tier Classified Site or Trans	ition					
S	If any Remediation Waste will be stored, treated, managed, recycled or reused at tatement, you must submit either a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Plan or a appropriate transmittal form, as an attachment to the I	Phase	e IV Remedy Implementation Plan, along with the				
H. L	LSP OPINION:						
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this s	Section B of this form indicates that an Immediate Response Action Plan is being subsubmittal (i) has (have) been developed in accordance with the applicable provisions of opriate and reasonable to accomplish the purposes of such response action(s) as set f CMR 40.0000 and (iii) complies(y) with the identified provisions of all orders, permits, a	M.G.I	c. 21E and 310 CMR 40.0000, (ii) is (are) the applicable provisions of M.G.L. c. 21E and				
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identified in this submittal.

SECTION H IS CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE.



# **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection** *Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup*

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**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION (IRA)** TRANSMITTAL FORM Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0424 - 40.0427 (Subpart D) Release Tracking

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H. LSP Opinion (continued):	
I am aware that significant penalties may result, including, but not limited to, possifalse, inaccurate or materially incomplete.	ble fines and imprisonment, if I submit information which I know to be
Check here if the Response Action(s) on which this opinion is based, if any, a by DEP or EPA. If the box is checked, you MUST attach a statement identify	ing the applicable provisions thereof.
LSP Name: <u>Charles J. McCreery</u> LSP #: 9090	Stamp: Stamp:
Telephone: 781-849-1800 Ext.: 8399	Stamp: CHARLES McCREERY
FAX: (optional) 781-794-1760	McCREERY
1/25/1/1/2	No. 9090
Signature:	SITE PONFES
Date: (1/25/02	
I. PERSON UNDERTAKING IRA:	
Name of Contact: William F. Connors	Title: <u>Vice President</u>
Street: P.O. Box 859048	-
City/Town: Braintree	State: MA ZIP Code: 02185-9048
Telephone: <u>781-849-1800</u> Ext.: <u>1357</u>	FAX:
Check here if there has been a change in the person undertaking the IRA.	
RP or PRP Specify Owner Operator Generator T  Fiduciary, Secured Lender or Municipality with Exempt Status (as defined by Agency or Public Utility on a Right of Way (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, s. 56  Any Other Person Undertaking IRA Specify	M.G.L. c. 21E, s. 2)
K. CERTIFICATION OF PERSON UNDERTAKING IRA:  I,	ments accompanying this transmittal form, (ii) that, based on my the material information contained in this submittal is, to the best of iorized to make this attestation on behalf of the entity legalty. I is made am/is aware that there are significant penalties, including, laccurate, or incomplete information.
(signature)	Title: Vice President
For Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. (print name of person or entity recorded in Section I)	Date: 11/2.5/02
Enter address of the person providing certification, if different from address recor	ded in Section I:
Street:	_
City/Town:	State: ZIP Code:
Telephone: Ext	
YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THIS INCOMPLETE. IF YOU SUBMIT AN INCOMPLETE FO A REQUIRED DE	RM, YOU MAY BE PENALIZED FOR MISSING

# APP. B

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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BOB DURAND Secretary

LAUREN A. LISS Commissioner

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August 26, 2002

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. 1501 Washington Street P.O. Box 859048 Braintree, MA 02185-9048

RE: Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc.

ATTN: Jules B. Selden

Noncompliance - Murphy's license condition in Section B (10)(1) Status: TSDF MAD0665880005

NON-BO-02-9094-23

#### NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. FAILURE TO TAKE ADEQUATE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.

Department personnel have reviewed the "Groundwater Monitoring Plan" (GWMP) dated April 8, 2002 submitted to the Department. Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. (CHI) prepared the GWMP on behalf of Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. (Murphy's) located at 252 Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts. The Department noted in the GWMP that on November 5, 2001 releases were found that required notification to the Department. Murphy's failure to notify the Department is in noncompliance with one or more laws, regulations, orders, licenses, permits or approvals enforced by the Department.

Attached hereto is a written description of: 1. Each activity referred to above, 2. The requirements violated, 3. The action the Department now wants you to take, and 4. The deadline for taking such action. An administrative penalty may be assessed for every day from now on that you are in noncompliance with the requirements described in this Notice of Noncompliance.

Notwithstanding this Notice of Noncompliance, the Department reserves the right to exercise the full extent of its legal authority in order to obtain full compliance with all applicable requirements, including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution, civil action including court-imposed civil penalties, or administrative penalties assessed by the Department.

Sincerely,

Steven A. DeGabriele

Director

Business Compliance Division Bureau of Waste Prevention

#### (Attachment)

cc: Woburn Board of Health
Enforcement File
William Sirull - Licensing File
Office of Enforcement
Kingsley Ndi - BWSC/NERO
Ed Pawlowski - BWP/NERO
Anna Mayor - Boston
Mary E. Garren- EPA Superfund Section
Robert W. Brackett- EPA RCRA Section

Al Nardone - Boston Anna Stern - Boston

#### NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE NONCOMPLIANCE SUMMARY

#### NAME OF ENTITY IN NONCOMPLIANCE:

Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc.

#### LOCATION WHERE NONCOMPLIANCE OCCURRED OR WAS OBSERVED:

252 Salem Street, Woburn, MA

#### DATE WHEN NONCOMPLIANCE OCCURRED OR WAS OBSERVED:

November 8, 2001

### DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE, REQUIREMENTS NOT COMPLIED WITH, ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND THE DEADLINE FOR TAKING SUCH ACTION:

On June 25, 2002, Department personnel reviewed the Ground Water Monitoring Plan (GWMP), dated April 8, 2002, for Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc. (Murphy's) located at 252 Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts. Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. prepared the GWMP on behalf of Murphy's. According to the GWMP, Murphy's failed to:

1. Report a 72 hour release to the Department's Northeast Regional Office (NERO), pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0313(1) for the release of Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) found in three monitoring wells. The wells had a measured thickness greater than ½ inch as discovered during the gauging of wells on November 5, 2001.

The failure to notify the release is a violation of license condition Section B (10)(a)(1) that references 310 CMR 40.0113 RCRA Authorized State Hazardous Waste Program (M.G.L. c. 21C and 310 CMR 30.000) in Murphy's Facility License (#23B/93).

The Department requires that Murphy's shall:

- 1. Notify the Department's Northeast Regional Office, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (NERO/BWSC) of the 72-hour release pursuant to 40.0313 previously stated herein.
- 2. Develop an immediate response action plan pursuant to 40.0410
- 3. Provide a written response to the Department's Bureau of Waste Prevention located at 1 Winter Street, Boston 02108 (ATTN: Ralph Fine) within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this Notice, addressing the items above. The plan shall discuss the actions to be taken in order to achieve and maintain compliance with the (MCP) 310 CMR 40.0000 Regulations and Section B (10)(a)(1) of the Facility License.

4. The Department (BWP) in Boston (ATTN: Ralph Fine) shall be copied on any Interim Status Reports or a Response Action Completion Report submitted to NERO that will address the actions taken.

Should you have any questions relative to this Notice or to hazardous waste management at your company, please contact Jeff Chormann of this office at (617) - 292-5888.

DATE: \_ 6

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Steven A. DeGabriele

Director

Business Compliance Division Bureau of Waste Prevention APP. C



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

392 LIBBEY INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY \* WEYMOUTH, MA 02189 (781) 849-1800 FAX (781) 794-1760 Visit our Website at www.cleanharbors.com

#### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7000 1670 0007 7655 1958

November 21, 2002

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Northeast Region 205A Lowell Street Wilmington, MA 01887

Re: Release Notification Form

Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc.

252 Salem Street

Woburn, Massachusetts

RTN #3-22144

#### To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Release Notification Form for Release Tracking Number (RTN) 3-22144. An Immediate Response Action Plan will be forwarded to your office to detail proposed response actions to address the site conditions.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (781) 849-1800, extension 8399.

Sincerely,

Charles J. McCreery, CPG, LSP Senior Project Manager



#### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection** Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

**BWSC-103** 

Release Tracking

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### **RELEASE NOTIFICATION & NOTIFICATION RETRACTION**

FORM Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0335 and 310 CMR 40.0371 (Subpart

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A. RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEA		Location Aid: Murphyle Wacte Oil			
Street: 252 Salem Street					
City/Town: Woburn		ZIP Code: _01801-0000			
B. THIS FORM IS BEING USED	(check one)				
Submit a Release Notification (com	plete all sections of this form).				
Submit a Retraction of a Previous this form). You MUST attach the suppo		ease or Threat of Release (complete Sec MR 40.0335.	tions A, B, E, F and G of		
C. INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE	RELEASE OR THREAT OF REI	LEASE (TOR):			
Date and time you obtained knowledge of the	Release or TOR. <u>11/05/0</u> 2	1 Time: 3:00 S	pecify: AM 🗹 PM		
The date you obtained knowledge is alway	s required. The time you obtained	knowledge is not required if reporting	only 120 Day Conditions.		
IF KNOWN, record date and time release or	TOR occurred.	Time: S	pecify: AM PM		
Check here if you previously provided a	n Oral Notification to DEP (2 Hour and	72 Hour Reporting Conditions only).			
Provide date and time of Oral Notification	n. <u>09/25/02</u>	Time: <u>9:38</u> S	pecify: 🚺 AM 🗌 PM		
Check all Notification Thresholds that apply to	the Release or Threat of Release:	(for more information see 310 CMR 40	0.0310 - 40.0315)		
2 HOUR REPORTING CONDITIONS	72 HOUR REPORTING CONDITION	NS 120 DAY REPORTING CONDIT	TIONS		
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Release Detected in Private Well	Release to Groundwater near Water Supply				
Release to Storm Drain	Release to Groundwater near	Subsurface Non-Aqueous Equal to or Greater than 1/			
Sanitary Sewer Release (Imminent Hazard Only)	School or Residence	inch			
List below the Oils or Hazardous Materials the If necessary, attach a list of additional Oil and	at exceed their Reportable Concentral I Hazardous Material substances subj	tion or Reportable Quantity by the greates	st amount.		
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Polychlorinated Biphenyls	[] 🚺 _01336-36-3	19 mg/kg in LN	APL		
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D. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED PARTIES		·· <u>···································</u>			
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Check here if attaching Licensed Site Pr	• ,	optional).			
You may write	in names and addresses on the bot	ttom of the second page of this form.	:		
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# **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection** *Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup*

**BWSC-103** 

Release Tracking

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#### RELEASE NOTIFICATION & NOTIFICATION RETRACTION

FORM Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0335 and 310 CMR 40.0371 (Subpart C)

If assigned by DEP

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E. PERSON REQUIRED TO NOTIFY:	
Name of <u>Murphy's Waste Oil Service, Inc.</u>	
Name of Contact: Jules B. Selden	Title: Attorney
Street: P.O. Box 859048	
City/Town: Braintree	State: MA ZIP Code: <u>02185-9048</u>
Telephone: 781-849-1800 Ext.: 4182	FAX: <u>781-356-1375</u>
F. RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON REQUIRED TO NOTIFY TO RELEAS	E OR THREAT OF RELEASE: (check one)
RP or PRP Specify Owner O Operator O Generator Tra	ansporter Other RP or PRP:
Fiduciary, Secured Lender or Municipality with Exempt Status (as defined by	M.G.L. c. 21E, s. 2)
Agency or Public Utility on a Right of Way (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, s. 5(j)	)
Any Person Otherwise Required to Notify Specify	
G. CERTIFICATION OF PERSON REQUIRED TO NOTIFY:	
In the service of person or entity recorded in Section E)  Attest under the pains a familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all docume inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete, and (iii) that I am fully author responsible for this submittal. If the person or entity on whose behalf this submittal but not limited to, possible fines and imprisonment, for willfully submitting false, in a limit of the submittal submitted in the submittal submit	nents accompanying this transmittal form, (ii) that, based on my ne material information contained in this submittal is, to the best of brized to make this attestation on behalf of the entity legally is made am/is aware that there are significant penalties, including, accurate, or incomplete information.  Title: Attorney
Enter address of the person providing certification, if different from address records	ed in Section E:
Street:	
City/Town:	State: ZIP Code:
Telephone: Ext	FAX: (optional)
YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THIS I INCOMPLETE. IF YOU SUBMIT AN INCOMPLETE FOR A REQUIRED DEA	M, YOU MAY BE PENALIZED FOR MISSING

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#### Report of Analysis

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. 392 Libbey Industrial PWY Weymouth, MA 02189

**Project:** Murphy's Oil

**Date Received** 10/01/2002

P.O. #:

EN183186

CHES Lab #:

G0204064

Attn:

Mr. Jay McCreery

Enclosed are the results for the sample(s) delivered to our laboratory (DEP Laboratory ID# M-MA032) on the date indicated above.

The methods listed represent those methodologies which were used to develop the best analytical techniques. Analytical results and quality assurance protocols are based on these guidelines. These meet the requirements for the reporting of results under the RCRA, NPDES and Safe Drinking Water Act regulations.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services has an active program of quality assurance and quality control. The program closely follows the guidance provided in the EPA Contract Laboratory Program Statement of Work (organic and inorganic), the guidance provided in SW-846, and many other pertinent documents.

Should you have any questions concerning this work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The information contained in this report is, to the best

of my knowledge, accurate and complete.



## CASE NARRATIVE

#### Clean Harbors Environmental Services Companies

Prepared for:

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

Weymouth, MA 02189

ETR:

G0204064

**Project:** 

Murphy's Oil

The following samples were received as indicated below and on the attached Chain of Custody record. All analyses were performed within the holding time and with acceptable quality control results unless otherwise noted.

SAMPLE ID	LAB ID	MATRIX	Date Collected	Date Received
MW-7	0204064-01	OIL	09/30/2002	10/01/2002
MW-16	0204064-02	OIL	09/30/2002	10/01/2002

For TPH by GC/FID analysis:

Addition of surrogates for TPHFID not applicable (NA) to the method.

For both samples: Petroleum hydrocarbon product detected most closely matches this laboratory's lubricating oil reference standard. The hydrocarbon products found in MW-7 and MW-16 were a close match to each other.

The enclosed results of analyses are representative of the samples as received by the laboratory. We make no representations or certifications as to the methods of sample collection, sample identification, or transportation handling procedures used prior to our receipt of samples. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and

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# Clean Harbors Environmental Services Companies

Clean Harbors Environmental Services,

Project: Murphy's Oil

ETR:

G0204064

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

Weymouth, MA 02189

LAB ID:

0204064-01

Method Blank:

0005873-01

#### 8082 PCB as Aroclors Oil

SAMPLE ID: MW-7

Date Received 10/1/02 Date Collected 9/30/02 Date Analyzed 10/1/02

Matrix OIL <u>Units</u> mg/kg

Analyst MW

Parameter	Result	PQL
Aroclor 1016	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1221	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1232	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1242	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1248	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1254	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1260	3.7	2.0

Compound	% Recovered	QO	L	imits (%)
TCMX (surr)	84		52	. 161

Clean Harbors Environmental Services,

Project: Murphy's Oil

ETR:

G0204064

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

LAB ID:

0204064-01

Method Blank:

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC/FID

SAMPLE ID: MW-7

Weymouth, MA 02189

Date Received 10/1/02 Date Collected 9/30/02

Date
Analyzed
10/2/02

<u>Matrix</u> OIL

<u>Units</u> mg/kg

Analyst MW

Parameter Result PQL
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons 500,000 96,000

Compound	% Recovered	QC Limits (%	
OTP (surr)	NA	40 140	

Clean Harbors Environmental Services,

Project: Murphy's Oil

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392 Libbey Industrial PWY Weymouth, MA 02189

LAB ID:

0204064-02

Method Blank:

0005873-01

#### 8082 PCB as Aroclors Oil

SAMPLE ID: MW-16

Date Received 10/1/02 Date Collected 9/30/02 Date
Analyzed
10/1/02

Matrix OIL

<u>Units</u> mg/kg Analyst MW

Parameter	Result	PQL
Aroclor 1016	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1221	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1232	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1242	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1248	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1254	ND	2.0
Aroclor 1260	19	2.0

Compound	% Recovered	QC Li	mits (%)
TCMX (surr)	87	52	161

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Project: Murphy's Oil

ETR:

G0204064

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

LAB ID:

0204064-02

Weymouth, MA 02189

Method Blank:

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC/FID

SAMPLE ID: MW-16

Date Received 10/1/02

Date Collected 9/30/02

Date Analyzed 10/2/02

Matrix OIL

<u>Units</u> mg/kg

Analyst MW

Parameter	Result	PQL
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	610,000	79,000

Compound	% Recovered	QC Limits (%)	
OTP (surr)	NA	40	140

Committee Report

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Vial: 4

Multiplr: 1.00

Operator: Eric/Miles/Phil R.

: 5890-1R

Data File : H:\HPCHEM\5\DATA\TPH1002\TPH2709.D

Acq On : 02 Oct 02 09:52 AM

Sample : G0204064-01 TPHO 10;1-5 Misc : 1 uL shot IS MQ173W

Quant Time: Oct 2 10:42 19102

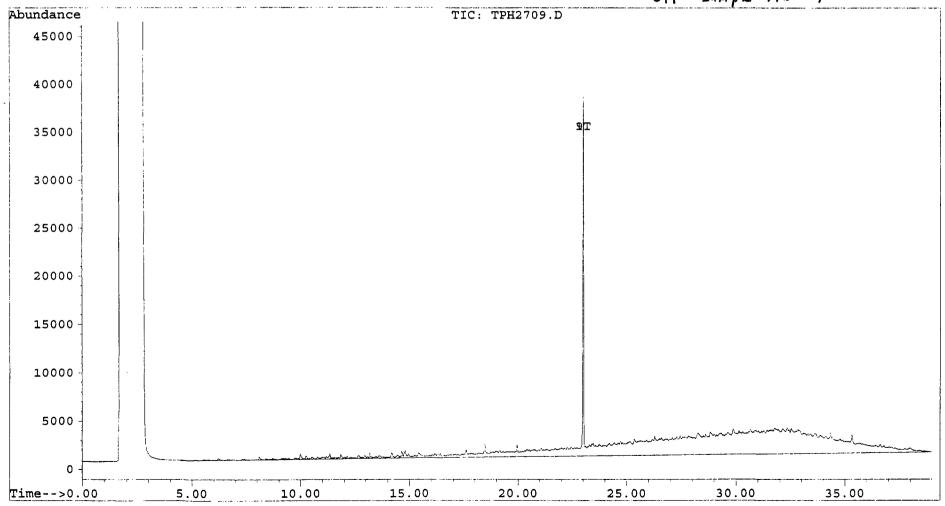
Method : H:\HPCHEM\5\METHODS\TPHFID.M

Title : TPH By GC/FID

Last Update : Tue Mar 19 11:06:36 2002 Response via : Multiple Level Calibration

Volume Inj. : Signal Phase : Signal Info :

Oil Sample MW-7



Vial: 5

Inst : 5890-1R Multiplr: 1.00

Operator: Eric/Miles/Phil R.

Data File: H:\HPCHEM\5\DATA\TPH1002\TPH2710.D

: 02 Oct 02 10:40 AM Acq On Sample

: G0204064-02 TPHO 10;1-5 Misc : 1 uL shot IS MQ173W

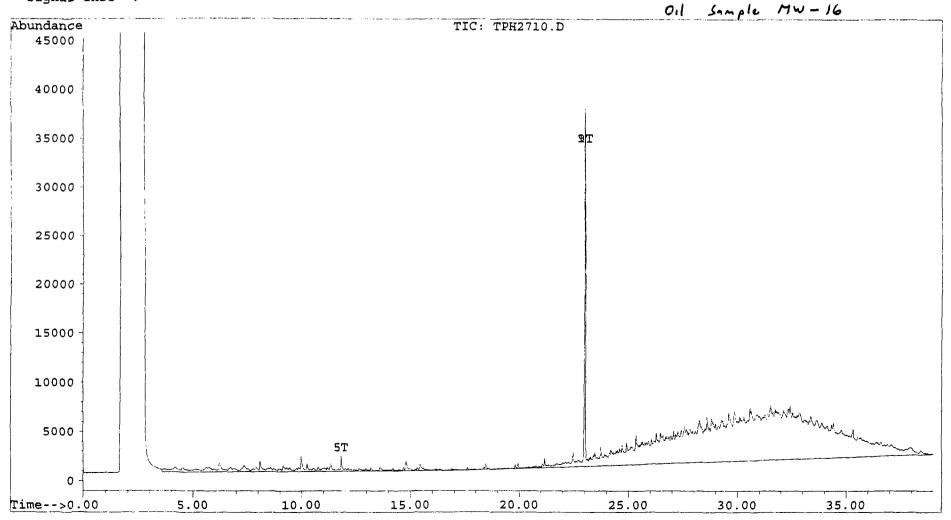
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Method : H:\HPCHEM\5\METHODS\TPHFID.M

Title : TPH By GC/FID

Last Update : Tue Mar 19 11:06:36 2002 Response via : Multiple Level Calibration

Volume Inj. : Signal Phase : Signal Info :



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Data File : H:\HPCHEM\5\DATA\TPH1002\TPH2713.D

Acq On : 02 Oct 02 05:01 PM

Sample : Kerosene 1000ppm CC ME169W

Misc : 1 uL shot

Quant Time: Oct 2 17:49 19102

Method : H:\HPCHEM\5\METHODS\TPHCC.M

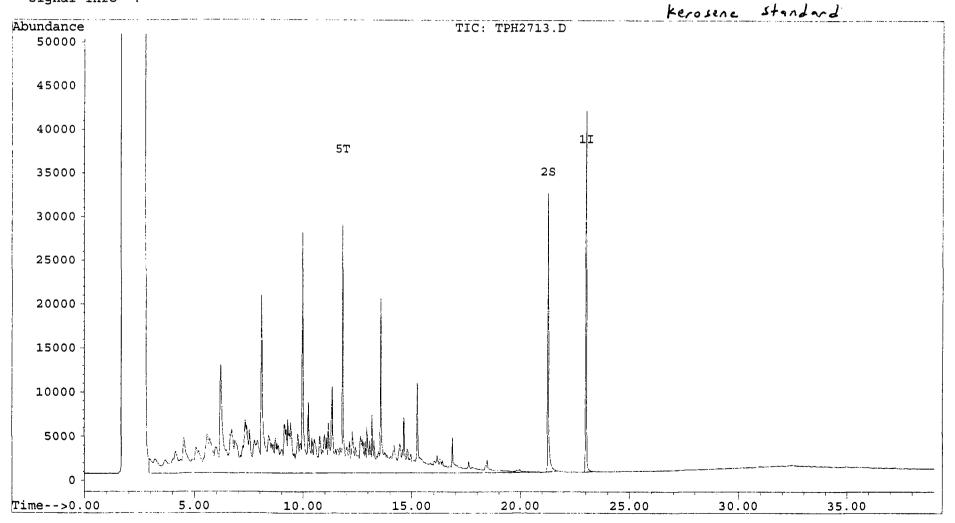
Title : TPH By GC/FID (stds.)

Last Update : Wed May 15 19:45:40 2002

Response via : Multiple Level Calibration

Volume Inj. : Signal Phase : Signal Info : Vial: 8
Operator: Eric/Miles/Phil R.

Inst : 5890-1R
Multiplr: 1.00



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Vial: 3

Multiplr: 1.00

Inst : 5890-1R

Operator: Eric/Miles/Phil R.

Data File : H:\HPCHEM\5\DATA\TPH1002\TPH2708.D

Acg On : 02 Oct 02 08:59 AM

Sample : Diesel #2 1000ppm CC ME166W

Misc : 1 uL shot

Quant Time: Oct 2 9:44 19102

Method : H:\HPCHEM\5\METHODS\TPHCC.M

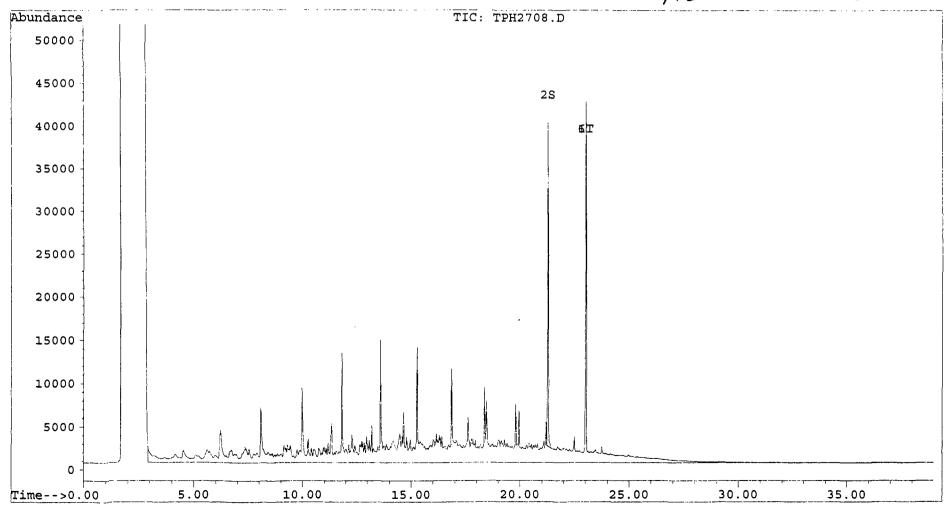
Title : TPH By GC/FID (stds.)

Last Update : Wed May 15 19:45:40 2002

Response via : Multiple Level Calibration

Volume Inj. : Signal Phase : Signal Info :

Diesel/#2 Fuel oil Standard



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Vial: 6

Inst : 5890-1R Multiplr: 1.00

Operator: Eric/Miles/Phil R.

Data File : H:\HPCHEM\5\DATA\TPH1002\TPH2711.D

Acq On : 02 Oct 02 01:00 PM

Sample : Lubricating Oil 1000ppm CC ME170W

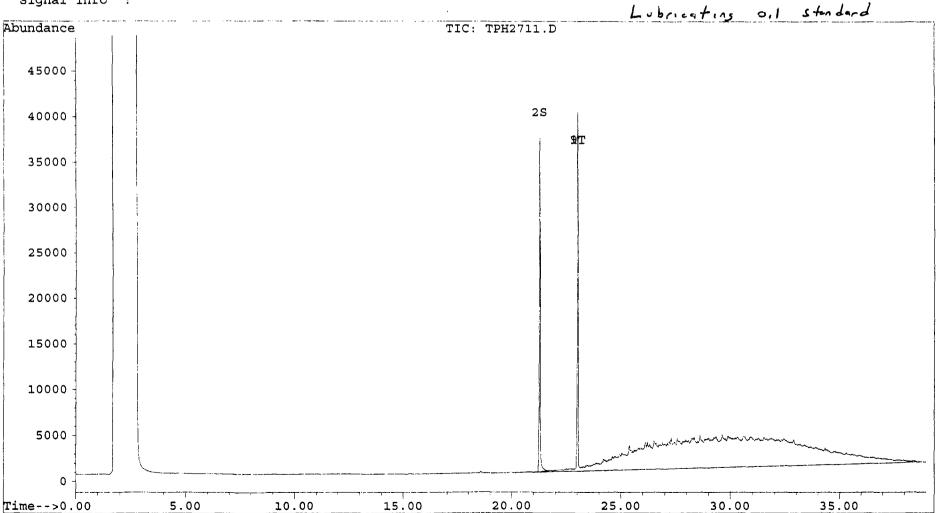
Misc : 1 uL shot

Quant Time: Oct 2 15:07 19102

Method : H:\HPCHEM\5\METHODS\TPHCC.M

Title : TPH By GC/FID (stds.)
Last Update : Wed May 15 19:45:40 2002
Response via : Multiple Level Calibration

Volume Inj. : Signal Phase : Signal Info :



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#### Report of Analysis

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. 392 Libbey Industrial PWY Weymouth, MA 02189

Project:

Murphy's

**Date Received** 10/14/2002

**P.O.** #:

EN183186

CHES Lab #:

G0204108

Attn:

Mr. Jay McCreery

Enclosed are the results for the sample(s) delivered to our laboratory (DEP Laboratory ID# M-MA032) on the date indicated above.

The methods listed represent those methodologies which were used to develop the best analytical techniques. Analytical results and quality assurance protocols are based on these guidelines. These meet the requirements for the reporting of results under the RCRA, NPDES and Safe Drinking Water Act regulations.

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Should you have any questions concerning this work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The information contained in this report is, to the best

of my knowledge, accurate and complete.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services Companies

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# CASE NARRATIVE

#### Clean Harbors Environmental Services Companies

#### Prepared for:

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

Weymouth, MA 02189

ETR:

G0204108

Project:

Murphy's

The following samples were received as indicated below and on the attached Chain of Custody record. All analyses were performed within the holding time and with acceptable quality control results unless otherwise noted.

SAMPLE ID	LAB ID	MATRIX	Date Collected Date Received
MW-7	0204108-01	LIQUID	10/11/2002 10/14/2002
MW-16	0204108-02	LIQUID	10/11/2002 10/14/2002

EPH and VPH analysis performed by Scilab Boston, Inc.

The enclosed results of analyses are representative of the samples as received by the laboratory. We make no representations or certifications as to the methods of sample collection, sample identification, or transportation handling procedures used prior to our receipt of samples. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.

Approved By: Multel Muney Date: 10/23/02

Clean Harbers Environmental Services Companies

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Project: Murphy's

ETR:

G0204108

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

LAB ID:

0204108-01

Weymouth, MA 02189

Method Blank:

0005943-01

#### 8082 PCB as Aroclors

SAMPLE ID: MW-7

Date Received 10/14/02 Date Collected 10/11/02 Date Analyzed 10/16/02

Matrix LIQUID

<u>Units</u> ug/l Analyst MW

Parameter	Result	PQL
Aroclor 1016	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1221	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1232	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1242	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1248	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1254	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1260	ND	1.0

Compound	% Recovered	QC Limits (%)
TCMX (surr)	104	54 125

Clean Harbors Environmental Services,

Project: Murphy's

ETR:

G0204108

392 Libbey Industrial PWY

LAB ID:

0204108-02

Method Blank:

0005943-01

8082 PCB as Aroclors

SAMPLE ID: MW-16

Weymouth, MA 02189

Date

Received 10/14/02

Date Collected

10/11/02

Date

Analyzed 10/16/02

Matrix LIQUID

<u>Units</u> ug/I

**Analyst** MW

Parameter	Result	PQL
Aroclor 1016	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1221	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1232	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1242	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1248	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1254	ND	1.0
Aroclor 1260	ND	1.0

Compound	% Recovered	QC Limits (%)			
TCMX (surr)	105	54 125			



Eight School Street Weymouth, MA 02189 781-337-9334

# Laboratory Report

Report Date 10/22/2002 Workorder No. 0210-00194

Customer: -Clean Harbors

1 Hill Avenue

Braintree, MA 02184

Attention: Mr. Michael Murray

Subject: MURPHY'S: EPH/VPH WATERS

Sample:

001 MW-7: G0204018-01

Date: Matrix: 00/00/0000 WATER

Parameter Volatile Petroleum Hydro	Method		Results	GW/ Units	PQL	Analyst LKD	Analysis Date 10/18/2002	Qual
C5-C8 Aliphatics	MADEP	VPH	ND	ug/L	. 30	LKD	10/18/2002	
C9-C12 Aliphatics	MADEP	VPH	ND	ug/L		LKD	10/18 <del>/200</del> 2	
C9-C10 Aromatics	MADEP	VPH	ND	ug/L	. 30	LKD	10/18/2002	
Methy Tert-Butyl Ether	TIL MADEP	<del>VPH</del>	ND	ug/L	. 1	LKD	10/18/2002	
Benzene Rown	MADEP	VPH	ND	ug/L	. 2	LKD	10/18/2002	
Toluene Mark		VPH	ND	ug/L	. 1	LKD	10/1 <del>8/</del> 2002	
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Chrysene	EPH	ND	ug/L	1.0	SKH	10/22/2020	
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2-Bromonephthalene (SURR		42.6	%		SKH	10/22 <del>/20</del> 20	
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69-C12 Aliphatics	MADEP VPH	418.747 De	ンUg/L	30	LKD	10/21/2002		
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Fluoranthene	EPH	ND	ug/L	1.0	SKH	10/22/2020	
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To the best of my knowledge this report is true and accurate.

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Operations Manual for Model 300M Self-Bailer Filter

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# 1. DESCRIPTION AND PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

The Model 300M PETROPORE filter system offers an economical method of extracting free-floating liquid hydrocarbons (e.g., gasoline, diesel and jet fuels, and home heating oil) found in contaminated groundwater monitoring or recovery wells.

Internally, the Model 300M PETROPORE filter consists of a filter section and collection reservoir housed in a flotation shell (Figure 1). When initially lowered into a recovery well, the Model 300M PETROPORE filter partially submerges, placing the reservoir section slightly below the waterline.

As the Model 300M PETROPORE filter collects hydrocarbon products in its reservoir section, the weight of the collected product lowers the flotation plane, exposing fresh filter surface.

### 2. INSTALLATION

Refer to Figure 1 for component identification. Prior to placing the Model 300M PETROPORE filter in a 2-inch or larger diameter recovery well, verify that the lowering lanyard's captive end is attached to the filter assembly.

Adjust the Model 300M PETROPORE filter's slide valve to cover the two 10-32 threaded holes in the unit's top. Make sure that the slide valve's vent hole is positioned over one of the threaded holes. The arrow end of the slide valve should be pointed at the black dot on the unit's top.

Gently lower the Model 300M PETROPORE filter into the recovery well. When the unit freely floats on the groundwater, adjust the lowering lanyard to provide 6 to 8 inches of slack and secure the lanyard's free end to the well cap or casing.

# 3. COLLECTED-PRODUCT RECOVERY

The rate at which the Model 300M PETROPORE filter recovers hydrocarbon products varies with product type and product layer thickness. The Model 300M PETROPORE filter's recovered-product reservoir can accommodate up to 300 milliliters of liquid hydrocarbons.

Under typical test conditions, the Model 300M PETROPORE filter collects approximately 1.2 milliliters per minute for each 0.1 inch of product-layer thickness.

Thus, to determine the interval between product-removal bailings, calculate the hydrocarbon intake-per-minute rate by multiplying the collection rate and the layer thickness. Divide the reservoir capacity by the intake-per-minute value to calculate the time between bailings.

For example, exposure to a 0.1 inch hydrocarbon layer will fill the Model 300M PETROPORE filter's reservoir to capacity in approximately 100 minutes:

(1.2 ml/minute/0.1 inch collection rate)
X (0.1 inch layer thickness) = 1.2ml/minute filter intake.

(300 ml capacity) / (1.2 ml/minute filter intake) = 250 minutes to reach reservoir capacity.

To recover the collected hydrocarbon products, raise the Model 300M PETROPORE filter by its attached lanyard. Turn the slide valve to uncover both of the 10-32 threaded holes in the unit's top. Tilt the assembly and empty the collected product via the holes into a collection container.

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### 4. MAINTENANCE

To backflush the Model 300M PETROPORE filter, install a 10-32 threaded pipe plug into one of the 10-32 tapped holes in the unit's top plate. Connect the remaining hole via an air line to a source of pressure-regulated compressed air at a pressure of 20 to 30 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.) and apply air pressure.

Disconnect the air supply and remove the pipe plug. Remove the Model 300M PETROPORE filter's bottom plate and wash the reservoir's inner surface with hot, soapy water. Flush with clean water and reassemble.

NOTE: Prior to reinstalling the PETROPORE after cleaning or removal from active use for more than 12 hours, soak the assembly for approximately 30 minutes in clean water to "wet" the filter element. Otherwise, the PETROPORE will absorb excess ground water and operate inefficiently.

# 5. SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Diameter</u>: 1.7 inches (suitable for 2-inch or larger diameter recovery wells)

**Length**: 22.5 inches

Recovery Rate: 1.2 milliliters per minute per 0.1 inch of

product-layer thickness

Filter Section: Proprietary oleophilic (hydrocarbon-absorbing)

material

Reservoir Body: Delrin (Acetal)

Top Plate and Lanyard Attachment: Engineering plastic

Clamps: Type 304 stainless steel

Removable Bottom Plate: Type 304 stainless steel

Slide Valve: Type 304 stainless steel

O-Ring: VITON

Lanyard: 1/8-inch diameter, 12-foot braided nylon line.

Fittings: Tapped - 10-32

# Trouble Shooting Guide: Manual PetroPore™ System

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution				
Water being collected with or without liquid hydrocarbon	PetroPore™ is sinking too far below top of unit.	Empty the fluid contents in the PetroPore <sup>TM</sup> , drop back into the recovery well until unit floats, then tie off the lanyard line with 4 to 5 inches of slack.				
·	Bottom plate, reservoir not threaded tightly together.	After verifying that "O" rings are in place, hand tighten the assembly.				
	Unit has been used to collect product, then taken out of service allowing membrane to dry out, thus opening the membrane pores.	Expose the membrane with product until completely wicked, It will then regain its original oil, water affinity and rejection properties respectively.				
Product in recovery well but unit not recovering product.	Unit must be able to vent through hole in top plate.	Position slide valve arrow to dot on top plate.				
	Unit's membrane is clogged.	Flush the unit by soaking in gasoline.				

Note: PetroPore™ and "Unit" are used interchangeably

# Petro Pore\*

A LIQUID HYDROCARBON RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR COLLECTION OF FREE PRODUCT FLOATING ON THE GROUNDWATER

#### FEATURES:

- NO MOVING PARTS IN THE BASIC SYSTEM
- FLOATS NOT AFFECTED BY GROUND WATER FLUCTUATIONS
- PASSIVE OPERATION
- REJECTS WATER
- GREATLY REDUCES HYDROCARBON-INDUCED SOIL SMEARING
- MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC OPERATION

#### **TYPICAL RECOVERY RATES:**

FOR BOTH MODELS AS MEASURED IN A 4" PIPE WITH FLOATING GASOLINE LAYER

#### MODEL NO. DIA.

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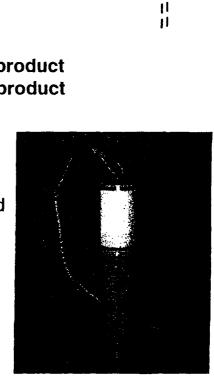
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+ Can be automated

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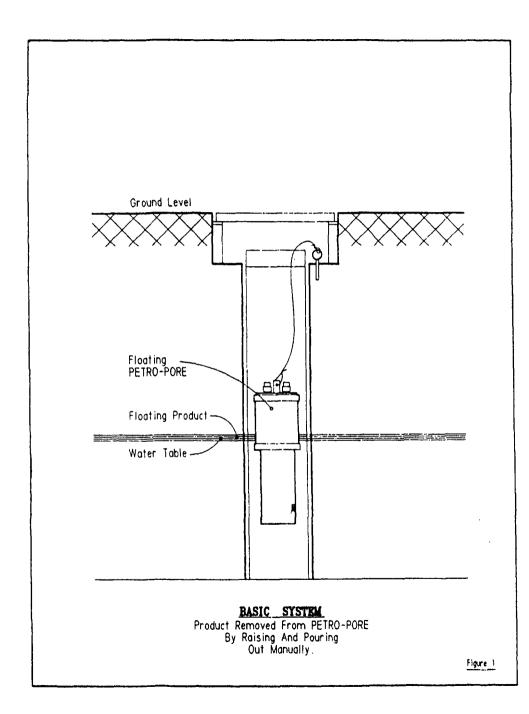
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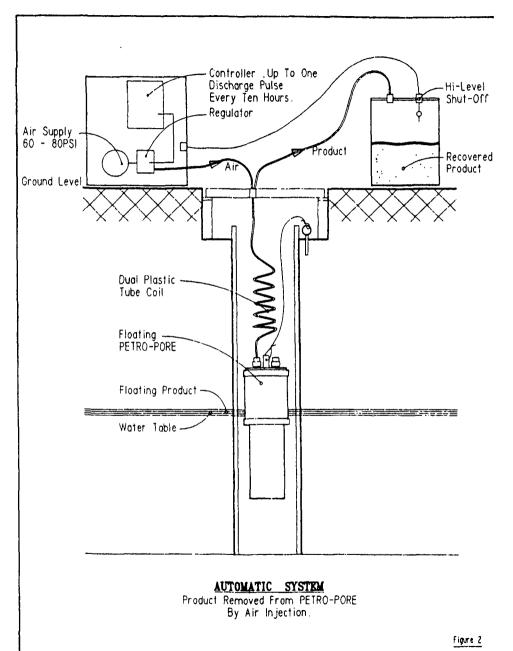
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RATE

+	250	2.5	inches
+	300	1.7	inches

>2 ml/min. per .1 inch of product 1 ml/min. per .1 inch of product

+ 300 1.7 inches + 750 2.8 inches

>2 ml/min. per .1 inch of product

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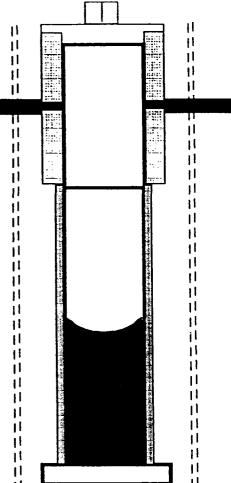
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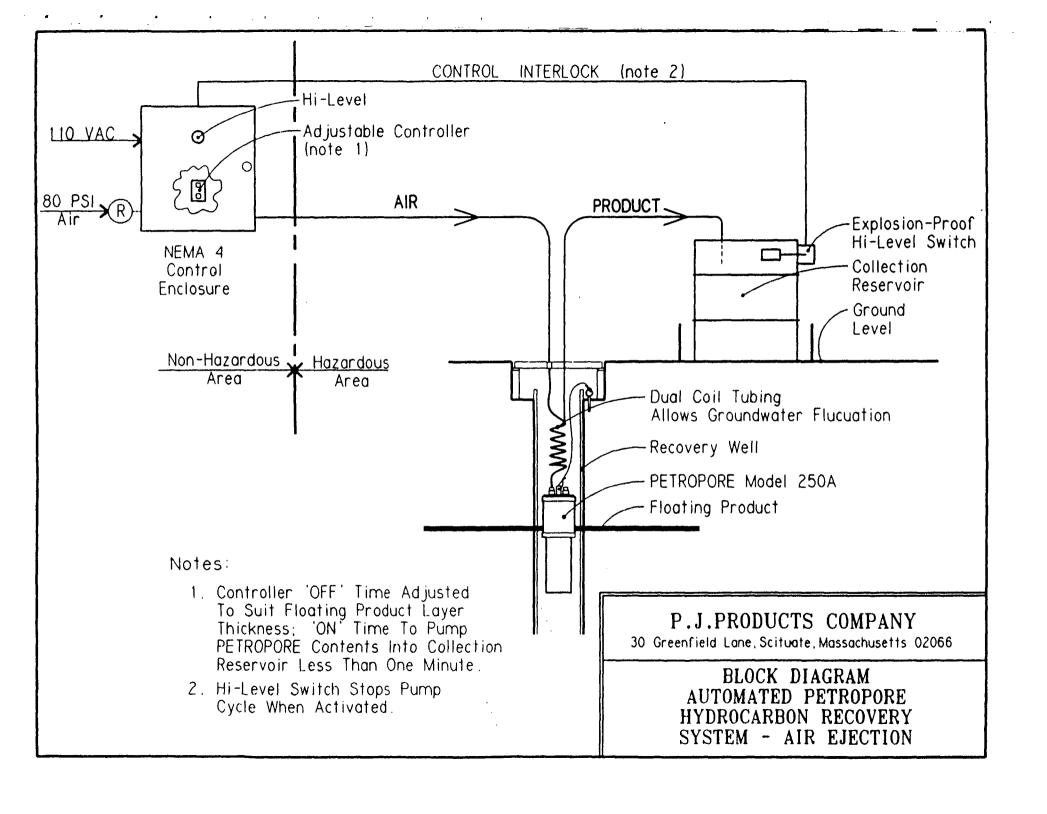
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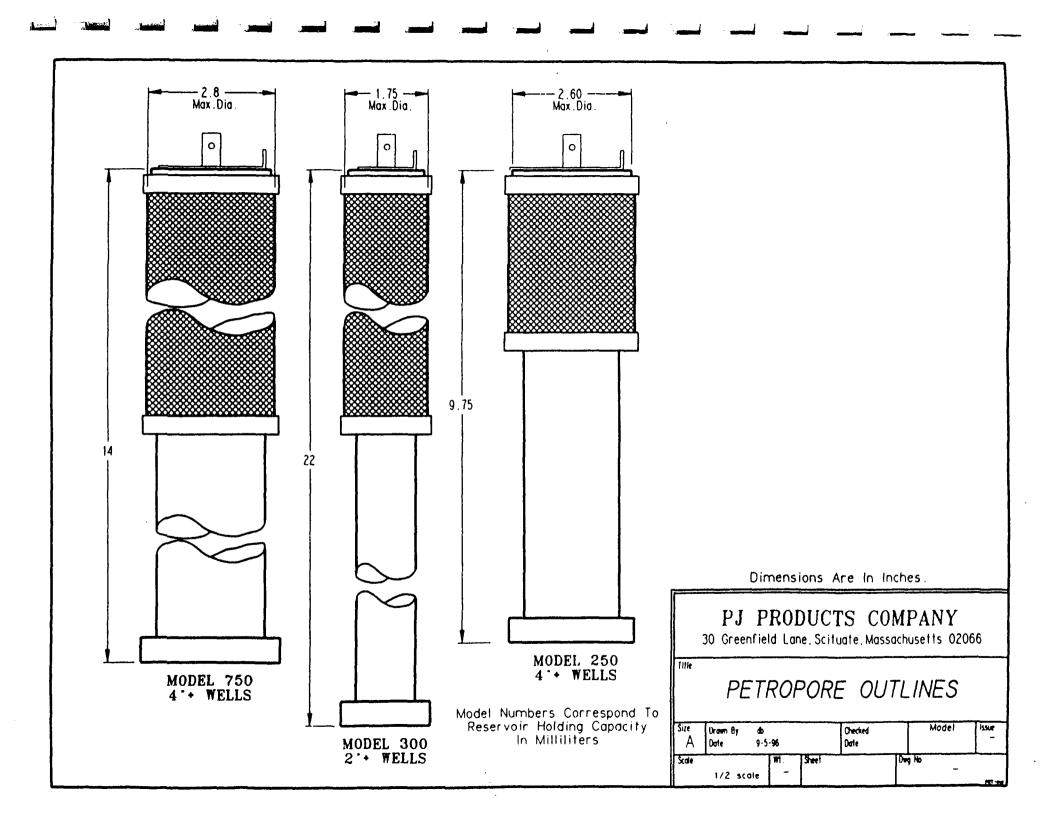
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#### **LUST Investigation & Remediation**

# Cutting the High Cost of Free Product Removal

Three Cheers for Free Product Removal

by June Taylor

NYONE INVOLVED IN LUST cleanup work knows that removing free product, petroleum floating groundwater, is expensive. But, take heart! A new application for tried and true hydrophobic oil-water separating filters has hit the market and promises to provide a faster, cheaper, and more effective way to deal with free product removal at many LUST sites.

Imagine this situation: You are in charge of an underground petroleum cleanup. Ten thousand gallons of gasoline have been released and a foot of free product is floating on the groundwater. Here are two possible cleanup strategies for getting at that product. Choose the one you like best.

### Strategy 1: Traditional

You drill a product recovery well (or 2 or 3, or more) and begin pumping. You pump up small amounts of free product along with oodles of contaminated water. Next, you run this contaminated broth through an oil-water separator to get some of the petroleum separated from the water. This exercise yields only a small percent of recovered petroleum. In fact, it is not unusual to pump up

10 or 100 times more groundwater than contaminant. So getting at those 10,000 gallons of "free" product and dealing with the tons of discharge water is an expensive proposition. After all, the pumped up water is contaminated and must be disposed of "properly". To do this, you have a couple of choices:

- Apply for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit so that the water can be discharged into a nearby stream, river, or dry arroyo. The NPDES process is time consuming and expensive, taking 1 to 3 months or more and costing \$1,000 to \$2,000. Also, the permit may require additional water treatment, such as carbon absorption, prior to discharge.
- Convince your local sewer authority to allow discharge of the contaminated water into the sewer system. Of course, if discharge is allowed, there will be a charge (\$10-20 per 1,000 gallons) for the privilege.
- Accumulate the dirty water and haul it off to a private treatment facility. Again, it costs.

A related issue associated with this strategy is that by pumping out so much groundwater the water table is artificially lowered, smearing the floating product in and around more of the subsoil as it descends, a process hydrogeologists call "smearing" the aquifer. Smearing ultimately

Recovery of free product is always influenced by soil conditions at a site, but free-product filters promise to remove at least as much product as traditional pump and treat methods.

creates more pollution problem because, when it rains, the wate table rises again an groundwater is exposed to greater surface area of petroleur contaminated soil-contaminatin more groundwater faster.

#### Strategy 2: Innovative

Install free-product filters in you monitoring wells and retriev 90-95% pure free product that cabe reused or recycled Free-product filters are be known for their use in the cleanup of oil spills in the oceanivers, and lakes to separate an recover the floating product That technology has now becaudapted for use in monitoring a product recovery wells.

There are two kinds ( free-product filtering system one for small amounts of produ and one for large amounts. F sites with low flow or sma amounts of free product, the systems generally us a filt wrapped canister that floats ( the groundwater in the well. T canisters hold one or two gallo and are pulled up much like bailer and emptied. Where the are larger volumes of product, tube is dropped down to t canister so that the product c be pumped, rather than manua emptied. The canister/filter un are designed to fit in wells small as 2 inches; costs ran from about \$400 to \$1,000 g well.

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The hydrophobic filters used in both applications work because water molecules have a high surface tension which allows them to bond together like raindrops on a waxed car. Hydrocarbon molecules do not, so they slide through the filter pores. Filters may need to be cleaned or replaced periodically, but this is relatively inexpensive.

Petroleum naturally accumulates in monitoring wells to a point where it is three or more times greater than the product's thickness the water table. Free-product filters take advantage this o f by phenomenon slowly removing the accumulation. The systems are passive and don't artificially lower the water table, which eliminates the problem of contaminant smearing.

Free-product filters lower the cost of recovering product and they are speedy implement-vou don't need engineering designs which are time consuming and you don't need any permits. Major oil companies with a view to protecting themselves against liabilities see this as a big advantage. Peg Chandler, a geologists who leads British Petroleum's assessment and remediation group in the Midwest notes, Whenever we get a call telling us there is free product at a site, we immediately classify the site as 'Priority I', and we want to mitigate right away."

Chandler, who learned about the filters only last fall says, "They're great! We've used dozens already." In addition to the speed in starting cleanups, she finds that the filters reduce labor costs, especially where there is a small amount of product being recovered. "You just send someone out once every week or two to empty the canister. It couldn't be simpler."

Mark Erickson of Superior Environmental Services in Brighton, Michigan has used filter canisters over the past year at over a dozen sites. While he's had some problem with water entering the canister when contamination is down to a sheen, he's enthusiastic about the product. "We've removed from 10 to 100 gallons at different sites. We've been able to remove all free product that we're aware of in 6 months to a year. In many locations it's a big improvement over past options."

Tom Schruben, the EPA Office of Underground Storage Tank's lead person on LUST cleanups, likes filters because they solve the free-product emergency problem without contributing to future groundwater problems (the smearing situation). Cheers Schruben, "You recover more of the product than with a traditional pumping system, it's faster, cheaper, and you can do it yourself!"

Free product removal is only one aspect of a cleanup, but it is important. (An immediate concern of emergency personnel is keeping product and vapors

out of nearby basements.) Recovery of free product is always influenced by soil conditions at a site, but free-product filters promise to remove at least as much product as traditional pump and treat methods. The fact that they achieve this at lower cost without worsening subsurface contamination is something to cheer about.

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